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For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM)
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE)
AND METHOD)

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CORRECTION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In response to the Examiner's allegation in the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 25, 2005, did not fully comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants submit herewith a complete copy of EP 0 792 621 A1.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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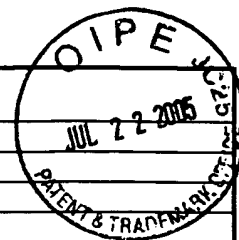
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